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First Named Inventor Sun-Taek SHIM
Group Art Unit 1761
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	375	Utility filing fee	[]
2002	165	Design Filing Fee	[]
2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	[]
2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
[16]	[]	[]	[]	\$ 9 =	[0]
[5]	[]	[]	[]	42 =	[84]
				140 =	[]

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[]
2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	[]
2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	[]
2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
2401	160	Notice of Appeal	[]
2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
2403	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
2502	235	Design issue fee	[]
2503	315	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
2309	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[]
2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1902	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
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Title of the Invention: Method and apparatus for hygienically preparing dried pepper by continuous sterilization and drying processes		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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